

a list of indications presented to the player by said computer, said list of indications relating to a bid or offer;

an indication selected by the player from said list of indications and submitted by the player to said computer;

said indication including a specified number of units of a specified commodity at a specified unit price by a particular identified player;

said computer retrieving the player file and updating the units indicating commodities and a money value to reflect the selected indication, and said computer removing said indication from said list of indications;

said computer retrieving said game-ending criteria and ceasing further game play when said game-ending criteria are met; and

said computer retrieving said scoring criteria, retrieving said player portfolio, determining a player score based on said player portfolio, and determining a winner based on said player scores.

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26 (Previously presented). The commodities trading simulation of claim 1 comprising game rules, said game rules selected from the group consisting of: a limitation on the amount or type of units in which specific commodities may be offered; a pre-defined lot size for a commodity; a limit on the total open position a player may maintain at any given time; a limit on the total open position a player may maintain for a commodity; and combinations thereof.